

September 9, 2015 Date:

To: **Legislative Advisory Commission Members** 

> Senator Thomas Bakk Senator Richard Cohen Senator David Tomassoni

Representative Kurt Daudt Representative Jim Knoblach Representative Rod Hamilton

Commissioner Myron Frans Executive Secretary From:

Legislative Advisory Commission Federal Funds Avian Influenza Reporting Re:

This memo is notification to Legislative Advisory Commission members that the Department of Agriculture is receiving \$100,000 in additional federal funds in Fiscal Year 2016 through the Department of Public Safety Homeland Security and Emergency Response division. The funds will be used for the purchase of foaming units to aid in the avian influenza emergency response.

You are receiving this notification based on the reporting requirement in law (Laws of 2015, Special Session 1, Article 1, Chapter 4, Section 7), which requires Minnesota Management and Budget to notify the Legislative Advisory Commission of anticipated federal funds for avian influenza.

You can find more information about the federal funds in the attached document.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Chris Zempel of my staff at chris.zempel@state.mn.us or 651-201-8214.

## Attachment

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